

## Corrected Response

Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering

D.T.E. 01-95

Record Request: BE-RR-6

Respondent: Richard F. Joyce, Director

Date: May 2, 2002

**BE-RR-6:** Verify the MWRA site referenced in BECo's Vice President Kiely's letter of September 19, 2000 is actually located in Needham. Also identify any wetland areas that would have prohibited BECo from providing electric service.

**Response:** Utilizing the Global Positioning System ("GPS") technology the Town of Wellesley's Network and Information System Department confirmed that the MWRA site is located in Needham.

There are no wetland or other environmental barriers (reference Exhibit WMLP-8, MWRA Hydrogen Sulfide Monitoring Station map) that would have prohibited BECo from serving this Needham location.

1. Although WMLP's poles were somewhat closer (reference the map in Exhibit WMLP-8), BECo's access to the MWRA's Needham location was essentially the same as the WMLP;
2. as identified in the map in Exhibit WMLP-8, BECo could have easily accessed the area without setting any additional poles;
3. the approval and/or authorization from the WMLP was not required to install duct banks to the MWRA property. BECo would be required to receive a grant of location from the Town's Board of Selectmen, this is the same process that BECo would follow in providing electric service to any of its customers. Furthermore, BECO never asked WMLP for approval to place lines on any pole to serve the MWRA's Needham location. Mr. Joyce's objection was strictly based on the safety of BECo and WMLP linemen being required to work on poles/lines with two separate sources of power. Since there are no energized lines on this pole, WMLP would not have the same safety concerns and/or objections it expressed in the Design Housing/Grove Street situation.
4. It should also be noted that BECo's Vice President Charles Kiely's September 19, 1999 letter was received four months prior to Design Housing's Petition. For BECo to take the position that service to the

MWRA was influenced by the WMLP's safety objection is totally without merit.

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Record Request: BE-RR-7

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**BE-RR-7:** Please provide a copy of the map with wetlands delineation.

**Response:** See attached. This is the map that we have. This is the same map as Exhibit WMLP-8.